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TEN CENTS A WEEK.

## DR. HUNTER.

His Election Now Believed to be  
Certain.

## BRADLEY COMBINE A FAILURE.

Rumor of the Intended Resigna-  
tion of Governor Bradley  
Revived.

## BRIBERY CHARGES TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Frankfort, March 22.—All indica-  
tions now point to the certain election  
of Dr. Hunter, and faith in his easy  
success is gaining ground every-  
where. The House this forenoon  
passed a resolution to investigate the  
charges of bribery that have been  
made.

## CAUCUSES TO-NIGHT.

The Members Getting Ready to  
Vote To-Morrow.

Frankfort, March 22.—Caucuses  
will be held tonight by the Hunter  
supporters and the other factions of  
the legislature. Dr. Hunter claims  
he will be an easy winner. The com-  
bine in favor of Governor Bradley is  
said to be working hard, but it is  
not believed it can win. The silver-  
ites are saying nothing.

## OLD RUMOR REVIVED.

Said Governor Bradley Will Re-  
sign and Has So Expressed  
Himself.

Frankfort, March 22.—The rumor  
of Governor Bradley's intended  
resignation is again current. It is  
stated that the governor expressed  
such an intention this morning.

## THE ILL-FATED ST. NAZARIE.

Another Boat Picked Up Contain-  
ing Six Dead Bodies.

New York, March 22.—Another  
boat of the St. Nazarie was found  
this morning. It contained six dead  
bodies, which had apparently been  
dead some days. Everything indica-  
ted that death came from starva-  
tion and exposure, after terrible suf-  
fering.

## LOUISVILLE CHAIR COMPANY.

Fails, With Liabilities Amounting  
to \$60,000 or More.

Louisville, March 22.—Quite a  
stir in business circles was caused  
today by the announcement that the  
Louisville Chair Company had made  
an assignment for the benefit of cred-  
itors. The liabilities will foot up  
more than \$60,000. Slow collections  
are given as the cause of the failure.

## CYCLONE IN GEORGIA.

School House Demolished, Eight  
Children Killed.

Arlington, Ga., March 22.—The  
school house here was blown down  
by a cyclone this morning during the  
session of school and eight children  
were killed outright and a number of  
others seriously injured. Though  
full particulars from other sections  
are not at hand, it is known that  
heavy damage was suffered elsewhere  
in this county.

## THE DINGLEY BILL.

Mr. Dingley Addressing Congress  
on the Tariff Today.

Washington, March 22.—Mr.  
Dingley, of Maine, chairman of the  
Ways and Means committee, is this  
afternoon addressing the house on the  
proposed new tariff bill. He will be  
followed by Congressman Bailey, of  
Texas, in opposition.

## MANY BREAKS.

In the Levee Above Memphis  
Cause Great Alarm.

Memphis, March 22.—Although  
there has been a slight fall here there  
is great alarm for the levees above  
on account of numerous breaks in the  
levee. It is feared the inundation  
will take the people unaware and that  
many may be unable to escape. That  
there will be immense loss of prop-  
erty there is not the smallest doubt.

## FALLING AT MEMPHIS.

Great Damage Anticipated From  
New Breaks in the Levee.

Memphis, Tenn., March 21.—To-  
night for the first time in many  
weeks, the Mississippi river is report-  
ed falling at Memphis, the gauge  
reading 37 feet, against 37.1 at 7  
o'clock this morning.

Several breaks in the levee are  
known to have occurred between  
Osceola, Ark., and Memphis, and  
the fall of the river here is attributed  
to these crevasses. The break at

Sans Souci is widening, and the mad  
rush of the water through the open-  
ing can be heard for miles. Three  
additional breaks, all near Sans  
Souci, are reported today, and the  
suffering of the people in Eastern Ar-  
kansas will surely be greatly intensi-  
fied.

## \$100,000 FIRE.

The Guiley Block Burned in Law-  
rence, Mass.

Lawrence, Mass., March 22.—  
Fire broke out in the Guiley Block  
in this city this morning and before  
the fire department reached the scene  
had gained such headway as to ren-  
der it impossible to save the block  
which was destroyed, entailing a loss  
of \$100,000. Eight persons were se-  
riously injured by falling walls.

## THE WAY THEY HARMONIZE.

Senator Stephenson's Account of  
the Sound Money Caucus.

In an interview Senator W. W.  
Stephenson spoke at length on the at-  
titude of the sound money Democrats  
at Frankfort. He said:

"On Friday night before the con-  
vening of the legislature thirteen of  
the National Democrats met at a  
room at the Capital Hotel and organ-  
ized by electing a chairman. The  
policy to be pursued by the National  
Democrats was fully discussed at this  
meeting, and it was unanimously  
agreed that they would not be a  
party to any revolutionary proceed-  
ings, but, on the contrary, actuated  
only by a sense of right and justice,  
that they would facilitate the business  
of the session as much as possible.  
It was proposed at that meeting  
that the National Democrats should  
nominate and vote for a  
candidate for United States senator  
who represented their views. This  
proposition met with general ap-  
proval at that meeting, only one or  
two objecting to this course. As it  
was not a full meeting no action was  
taken, and the meeting was ad-  
journed till Monday night. At this  
meeting on Monday a proposition  
was made that the National Demo-  
crats unite with the free silver Demo-  
crats and some Republicans to de-  
feat Dr. Hunter and elect Governor  
Bradley to the Senate. This propo-  
sition was strongly opposed, but as  
several members were away attending  
the funeral services of Senator Salyer  
it was agreed that action on the  
proposition should be postponed till  
the next meeting. Just before ad-  
journment I proposed to the meeting  
that if they did not adopt this propo-  
sition, which seemed evident from  
the expressions given, that we as  
National Democrats, vote solidly for  
Hon. George M. Davis for United  
States Senator. The only objection  
to this proposition came from the  
Senator from Woodford—Hon. H. L.  
March—who had suggested and ad-  
vised of the other proposition. He  
pointed out that he would not be  
bound by a nomination of the Nation-  
al Democrats. With this exception  
the proposition to vote for Mr. Davis  
was agreed to in this informal way  
without taking a regular vote, and  
the meeting was adjourned till Thursday  
evening.

"The proposition to vote for Gov.  
Bradley was fully discussed, but as  
we did not have a full meeting no  
vote was taken. The meeting was ad-  
journed to meet again upon call of  
chairman. If a vote had been taken  
the majority would have been against  
the proposition. I have been against  
the proposition from the time it was  
first mentioned. I could not see how  
the National Democrats and free silver  
Democrats could be harmonized  
by agreeing to vote for a candidate  
with whom they differed on the most  
vital questions. It seemed to me that  
the National Democrats, who had  
made such great sacrifices for prin-  
ciple, had everything to lose and nothing  
to gain.

"When I left Frankfort on Friday  
afternoon a good majority of the  
National Democrats were against  
this proposition. On that day Sen-  
ators Joseph New, J. H. Holloway,  
W. B. Hayward, and representatives  
J. C. Lykins, M. C. Swinford, J. A.  
Violet and A. J. Carroll had ex-  
pressed their opposition to it. Messrs.  
Stout, Baird and Norman are strong-  
ly opposed to that proposition. When  
I left I was satisfied that there were  
thirteen out of seventeen sound  
money Democrats who would vote  
against the proposition. I believe  
the great majority of sound money  
Democrats will vote for the Hon.  
George M. Davis."

## List of Patents.

The following patents were granted  
Kentucky and Tennessee inventors  
this week, as reported by C. A. Snow  
& Co., solicitors of American and  
foreign patents, opposite United  
States patent office, Washington,  
D. C.

J. W. Buford, Jr., Jackson, Tenn.,  
car brake; C. J. Gustafson, Chatta-  
nooga, Tenn., steam or water throttle  
valve; J. Hays, Nashville, Tenn.,  
mechanism for propelling vessels;  
W. S. Nash, Knoxville, Tenn., lock;  
J. P. Pierce, Elizabethtown, Tenn.,  
dip coffee pot; S. Rembert, Mem-  
phis, Tenn., exhaust fan; A. B. Rue,  
Harrodsburg, Ky., reingard attach-  
ment for shafts.

## SLOWLY IT COMES

The Mighty Ohio is Now Fifty  
Feet Here.

## A FOOT MORE IS EXPECTED.

Many of the Streets Now Sub-  
merged at Both Ends—  
Flood Notes.

## STORM THIS MORNING. BUT NO DAMAGE.

The river is today fifty feet on the  
gauge, and still rising slowly. This  
has been a typical spring day, and  
river men were somewhat encour-  
aged over the prospects.

They all agree that at least an-  
other foot may be expected, without  
any more rain. With more rain,  
however, the outcome cannot be ac-  
curately forecast.

The rise in the last twenty-four  
hours was six inches or more. There  
was a slight rainfall this morning be-  
fore daylight.

Yesterday the crowd of sight-seers  
was larger than the preceding Sun-  
day. All the buggies as well as all  
the skiffs, in the city were pressed  
into service, and in addition to these  
there were scores of visitors from  
other cities.

Since Saturday the Memphis freight  
trains on the I. C. have been can-  
celled, but the passengers continue  
to go as far as Wolfe river. There  
is now about six inches or a foot of  
water over the N. C. & St. L. road  
in the city.

The water is almost over the Illi-  
nois Central tracks in the freight  
yards here.

The small rise of last night and to-  
day spread over a remarkably large  
territory, and now Jefferson and  
Second cannot be crossed except by  
boat. Workmen have been busily  
engaged all day and last night remov-  
ing tobacco from the river front  
warehouses to a place of safety.  
Owen Bros. have moved a large por-  
tion of their corn from the island  
opposite the city, loading it into a  
barge.

The water has now crawled up to  
the market house on lower Court in  
the gutters. Up on Second street  
there is now quite a lake, and in the  
West and Southern suburbs the  
water has covered many streets that  
were above water yesterday.

With all the water there is here,  
however, only eight of the city's  
electric lights were under water this  
morning. By tonight, however, there  
may be a change.

The stages of the river today are:  
Cairo, 51 rise of .3.  
Chattanooga, 33.3 rise of 3.7.  
Cincinnati, 37.6 fall of 2.7.  
Evansville, 39.9 fall of .6.  
Florence, 27.5 fall of 3.6.  
Johnsboro, 46.2 rise of 2.5.  
Louisville, 15.9 fall of 3.1.  
Mt. Carmel, 21.1 fall of 1.5.  
Nashville, 47.5 fall of 1.4.  
Pittsburg, 12.1 fall of .8.  
St. Louis, 18.7 rise of .7.  
Paducah 50 rise of .4.  
The rise today has been about .1  
here.

## A MORNING HURRICANE.

A severe thunder storm, accom-  
panied by heavy wind, passed over  
the city about 3 o'clock this morning,  
but did little or no damage, although  
it aroused a great many people from  
their slumbers.

On the river it was more forceful  
than on land and for a time the waves  
were very high. A butcher of  
Brooklyn who started to Paducah to  
replenish his stock of meat had his  
skiff almost swamped in the gale,  
but contrived to obtain temporary  
shelter in a house half sub-  
merged in water on the other  
side of the river. According to his  
statement the wind blew steadily  
from the south and banked the clouds  
up in the northwest, suddenly revers-  
ing and coming up the river in un-  
wonted fury. Quite a number of  
citizens were badly frightened by the  
blow.

## UP ABOUT LIVINGSTON.

Mr. O. J. Wiley, of Pinckneyville,  
Livingston county, was in the city  
yesterday and reports great damage  
up near his home. His big tobacco  
warehouse is under water, and the  
rise is almost equal to the one of  
1884.

## THE OWNERS' LOSS.

In Saturday's issue Manager Tich-  
nor, of the Standard Oil Co., was  
quoted as saying "the owners" would  
lose \$300,000. This was a typo-  
graphical error wherein one letter  
made a vast change in the meaning  
intended to be conveyed.

Instead of "the owners," which  
would imply that the loss would be  
to the Standard Oil Co., it was written  
"the owners," an "h" being inserted  
instead of an "o." The Standard Oil  
Co. is not affected by the big rise.

## FLOOD NOTES.

County Physician Brothers has to  
visit the poor house in a boat now.  
The transfer boat is still able to  
land at the incline below the city,

but by Wednesday may have to be  
tied up.  
Elevated railroad tracks may have  
to be used all over town in a few  
days.  
Some of the streets would be quite  
picturesque were it not for the shanty  
boats.  
The water is to Fourth street on  
nearly all the cross streets south of  
Broadway.  
A few more inches of water will  
surround the market house on the  
Court street side.  
A storm is what river men most  
fear now. Its damage would be al-  
most incalculable.  
The water will be across the Hin-  
kleville road by morning. Oak  
Grove, however, is high and dry.  
City Physician Williamson says  
that by tomorrow he will be unable  
to reach the city hospital except by  
boat.  
The indications this afternoon are  
for more rain. Rain won't help the  
river much at this stage—won't help  
it go down.  
A report was in circulation today  
that the levee at Cairo had burst, and  
there was considerable excitement  
over it. The report could not be ver-  
ified.  
A small white boy was saved from  
drowning at the foot of Monroe  
street yesterday afternoon by a col-  
ored boy. The latter received a  
quarter for his heroism.

## CUBAN SUCCESSES.

Recent Reports of Spanish Viet-  
ories Prove to Have Been  
Defeats.

A special dispatch to the GLOBE-  
DEMOCRAT says: The Cuban Junta  
here received a message from Havana  
tonight directly contradicting the  
Spanish victory reported in the  
Province of Santiago de Cuba, near  
the town of Jaguari. The Spanish  
report was that Gen. Rey, on March  
15, pushed through the insurgent col-  
umn with slight loss and defeated  
them; also, at Cantillo. The truth  
of the matter is that Gen. Rey, in his  
march from Viguitas, was opposed  
by the Cubans all along the route un-  
der the able command of an officer  
from Gen. Garcia's command, and he  
lost over 300 men in the several en-  
gagements of March 15, 16 and 17,  
at Sabana Jacaibonita.

The Cubans were entrenched be-  
hind the stone wall of an old cem-  
etery. The Spaniards attacked, but  
the Cubans waited until they were  
within a few hundred yards, when  
they delivered a fire from their re-  
peating rifles which threw the Span-  
iards into utter confusion. The Cu-  
bans then rallied and made a fierce  
machete charge, driving the attack-  
ing forces half a mile. Re-enforce-  
ments then coming up, they re-  
treated to their stone fort. The  
government forces marched off in  
another direction, not offering to  
molest them further. The Cubans  
followed, harassing the Spanish rear  
guard and cutting off many strag-  
glers. The Spanish loss was over  
100.

At Cantillo another sharp engage-  
ment was fought, in which Gen. Rey  
was defeated and had to retreat to  
save his forces. The details were  
not fully given, but it appears that  
the Cubans only had a small force in  
front, with heavy detachments on  
both flanks. The Spaniards rushed  
in on their cul de sac. Firing was  
opened on them from all points. The  
surprise was great and a panic  
ensued. Gen. Rey was wounded in  
the arm, and Col. Santos, his chief  
officer, was mortally wounded. After  
half an hour's fierce fighting Gen.  
Rey ordered a retreat, and for two  
miles the insurgents hung on their  
rear, inflicting many losses.

Col. Hernandez raided the towns  
of Milena and Milena del Sur, in Ha-  
vana Province, the first of the week.  
Both places had Spanish garrisons of  
from 800 to 500 men each. On the  
appearance of the insurgents the gar-  
risons retreated to their barracks in  
one case and into a stone church in  
another, not firing a shot. The Cu-  
bans looted the stores and burned  
many buildings belonging to Spanish  
sympathizers.

At Milena del Sur they built a huge  
bonfire in the plaza of the town, and  
held a wild midnight fandango by its  
light. All the senoritas of the place  
came out and joined them, and for  
three hours a wild revelry was held  
within pistol shot of the Spanish  
camp.

## DEADMAN HELD.

The Half Breed Indian Held Over  
Saturday.  
Henry Deadman, the half breed  
Indian charged with stealing nine  
hogs from Robt. Chambers, near  
Massac, was tried Saturday and held  
over, being brought back to the city  
and remanded to jail Saturday night  
by Constable Miller.

## For Sale.

At the Six office old papers, nice  
and clean, just the thing to put un-  
der carpets and shelves. 25 cents  
per hundred.

## SOCIAL PURITY.

This Will Probably Soon Be  
Agitated.

## NO LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

Important Meeting at the Y. M.  
C. A. Hall Yesterday  
Afternoon.

## THE MEMBERSHIP CONTEST NAMES.

There was a meeting of the fathers  
at the Y. M. C. A. hall yesterday af-  
ternoon, and some of the most prom-  
inent and influential business men in  
the city were present.

The meeting was held for the pur-  
pose of hearing the report of the com-  
mittee on social purity, appointed  
some time since to formulate definite  
plans regarding the work.

The report was presented and  
adopted in part if not in whole. It  
is probable that in a few days an edu-  
cational bureau on social purity  
will be established, but this will  
likely be the extent to which it is to  
be carried.

It will not be conducted on the ag-  
gressive policy of law and order leagues  
which have in the past sustained an  
ephemeral career. Yesterday after-  
noon it was suggested at the meeting  
that a legal move be made forthwith  
to quash all the bawdy houses in Pa-  
ducah, but this was straightway  
squashed as infeasible and impru-  
dent.

Developments in the educational  
bureau may be expected in the near  
future.

It has been practically settled that  
within a week there will be a con-  
certed action on the part of prom-  
inent business men to prevent the  
playing of baseball on Sunday here.  
This information was obtained from  
a reliable source today and those who  
are at the back of the move claim  
that it will be a success. It has  
never, however, been given out that  
any attempt will be made to play  
baseball in Paducah on Sunday.

Tonight a meeting will be held at  
the Young Men's Christian associa-  
tion for the purpose of completing  
arrangements for the membership  
contest. Captains and colors will be  
chosen, and the remaining members  
be chosen by the respective sides.

The names and colors have not been  
selected, but it is very probable that  
these will be the "Black Cat" and  
the "Yellow Kid," after the buttons  
now so popular.  
The result of the contest is to be  
the establishment of a bowling alley,  
and a trophy, to contain the ten  
names of the members on the win-  
ning side who obtained the largest  
number of members. There will be  
great interest manifested in the con-  
test.

The Ministerial Association met at  
the Y. M. C. A. this morning and  
enjoyed a paper on "Church Govern-  
ment," by Rev. H. L. Callahan, of  
the Ninth street Christian church.

## CUBANS SURE TO WIN.

Observations of Dr. Thomas Late-  
ly Returned From Cuba.

Baltimore, Md., March 22.—Dr.  
C. M. Thomas, of Milwaukee, Wis.,  
is in Baltimore as a representative of  
the Cuban League of the United  
States, to arrange a mass meeting of  
Cuban sympathizers. Dr. Thomas is  
a graduate of the University of Hei-  
delberg, Germany. He went to Cuba  
last November and spent a month  
there studying the condition of af-  
fairs. With his headquarters at Ha-  
vana, he made three trips into the  
interior, on one of them through the  
trocha, being closely spied upon by  
two Spaniards. He was at Mariel on  
December 3, the day before Maceo  
was killed there.

"The Cuban cause will win. It  
will be several years before the revolu-  
tionists will finally gain independ-  
ence, but they will win in the end, I  
firmly believe," said Dr. Thomas.

"The suffering among the Spanish  
soldiers is terrible. At Mariel I saw  
six, eight and ten of them lying in  
hammocks dying with yellow fever or  
smallpox. The Spanish authorities  
admit that they have 13,000 soldiers  
sick, but I estimate that there are at  
least 25,000. These poor soldiers  
do not receive the medical aid which  
they ought to have from the Spanish  
doctors, and the death rate among  
them is great. Why do I believe  
the Cubans will ultimately win? Be-  
cause Spain thus far has done nothing  
toward subduing the revolution,  
although the has had in  
the island a force of 250,000  
men. The Cubans are pursuing  
the policy of wearing out the Spanish  
troops, and that policy is going to  
prevail in the end. It costs Spain  
\$300,000 daily to keep her force in  
Cuba, and she is on the verge of  
financial ruin. In time she will have

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# BAILEY,

THE HATTER

HAS RECEIVED HIS

## Spring Stock

—OF—

# Hats and Furnishing Goods.

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to yield to such pressure. The  
Cubans need not fight great battles.  
Disease is doing more to kill the  
Spaniards than they can do. The  
Cubans don't want American soldiers.  
If they but had arms and ammuni-  
tion they could put 40,000 more men  
in the field from their own numbers.  
What they need is supplies of the  
munitions of war."

Since his return to this country Dr.  
Thomas has been in many of the large  
cities arranging mass meetings simi-  
lar to the one he is trying to arrange  
here.

## MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)  
Chicago, Ill., March 22.—May  
wheat opened at 73 3/4, highest  
point 74 1/4, closed at 72 3/4.  
May corn opened at 24 3/4  
and closed at 24 1/4.  
May oats opened at 17 1/4 and  
closed at 17 1/8.  
May pork opened at \$8.80-5  
and closed at \$8.72.  
May lard opened at \$4.25 and  
closed at \$4.20.  
May ribs opened at \$4.80 and  
closed at \$4.70.  
May cotton opened at \$7.07 and  
closed at \$7.07-8.  
Clearances, 438,000.  
N. W. receipts 394 cars.  
Visible decrease in wheat 1,013,  
600 bushels.  
Visible decrease in corn 718,000  
bushels.

Oats increased 269,000 bushels  
last week.

## PADUCAH'S FAIR.

This Year it Will be Held Be-  
ginning Sept. 7.

Meeting of the Kentucky Fair  
Association at Louisville.

The Kentucky Fair association  
met in Louisville a day or two ago,  
and elected the following officers for  
the ensuing year:

President, W. L. Samuels, Har-  
dinsville; Vice President, J. H. Mal-  
lory, Bowling Green; and S. A.  
Deatheridge, Richmond; Secretary  
and Treasurer, A. R. Carrothers,  
Louisville.

The committee appointed to make  
a list of the dates for this season's  
fairs submitted the following, which  
was adopted by the meeting:  
Versailles, Tuesday, July 20.  
Richmond, Tuesday, July 27.  
Danville, Tuesday, August 3.  
Lelanon, Tuesday, August 10.  
Badsdown, Tuesday, August 17.  
Elizabethtown, Tuesday, August  
24.  
Bowling Green, Wednesday, Sep-  
tember 1.

Paducah, Tuesday, September 7.  
July 13 will be offered to Win-  
chester which was not represented at  
the meeting.  
The date of the Paducah fair is  
somewhat earlier, by two or three  
weeks, than usual.

Good Regular Meals For 15c.  
I have opened a first-class restau-  
rant, where ladies, children and men  
can get first-class meals for 15c.  
Meal hours: Breakfast, 6:30 to 8;  
dinner, 12 to 2; supper from 6 to 8.  
Cooking and table service operated  
by ladies. This is a long-felt want  
in Paducah. A trial will convince  
all.  
JOHN W. SCOTT,  
108 South Market.

Knights of Pythias.  
A full attendance of the members  
of Paducah lodge No. 26 is desired  
this evening. Work in the rank of  
Page.

BIG LINE  
Lovely Perfumes  
AT  
NELSON SOULE'S  
DRUG STORE.

Step in, would be pleased to show  
them.

If you believe you will need more coal during the month of March you  
had better order it now. The waters are rapidly rising and may cut off our  
coal supplies. We have a big stock on hand now and would be pleased to  
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